Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ...

While looking through the archives the other day (in other words reading back copies of the News in order to put off mowing the lawn) I was struck by a most singular fact. I was entertained. Not all that strange you may say - in spite of having to edit the Bar Hill News, life does have its lighter moments - but think for a moment. How often do you laugh or smile when reading the present issues of the News?

Maybe its just nostalgia for the good old days (before we had the kids) but it seems to me that a few years ago the Bar Hill News was a much livelier and more interesting publication. There were letters to the Editor (even the odd rude one here and there), articles, recipes and information. Nowadays, the News seems to consist just of information, which in itself is most useful, but it's hardly entertaining reading. Why not write and say what you think of government, be it national or local (but remember we can't print libel), or tell everyone what's wrong at grass roots level (probably stones getting in the lawn mower). Put the world to rights through the columns of the Bar Hill News! Wives, share your labour saving tips; husbands, let me (sorry, us) know your favourite dodges for avoiding mowing the lawn; kids, share the latest playground jokes with everyone (we'll hide them, upside down on the back page). I'm sure there are lots of frustrated journalists around so why not give your creativity free rein by contributing the odd (in every sense of the word) article?

I look forward to hearing from you all.

In the meantime here's something to ponder over:

What's green and goes boing, boing, boing?

(Answer on the back page, upside down).

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY MAY 12th 1980 IN THE SCHOOL.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING.
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES.
4. SECRETARIES CORRESPONDENCE.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT.
6. INFORMATION BOOKLET.
7. BAR HILL NEWS.
8. FETE.
9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of Bar Hill Parish Council was held on 15th April in the Village Hall.

Vandalism

The Parish Council is very concerned by the recent drastic increase in vandalism within the village. We take a very serious view of the outbreak of hooliganism and of the wanton damage to property, particularly to the trees which have been so carefully planted and which form a large part of Bar Hill's investment for the future. We wish to make it abundantly clear that in the event of any recurrence the Parish Council will take the sternest measures open to it, backed by legal action where appropriate, against the offenders. We are grateful to all those people who have informed us of acts of vandalism which they have witnessed. This prompt action has on at least one occasion resulted in the police taking immediate action. Gerry Brunning (tel. 81085) is our liaison officer with the police and we would be glad if any resident who sees acts of vandalism being committed would telephone him promptly.

Bus service changes

The revised services came into effect on Monday 14th April. The Eastern Counties route 190/191 now operates via the perimeter road in an anti-clockwise direction calling at the following stops:

The roundabout (Information Centre), The Fox, The Park, Pheasant Rise, Village Hall/The Drift, Appletrees, Fairway, Hollytrees, Foxhollow/Acorn Avenue, The Fox, and the roundabout (flyover stop.)

Whippet Coaches, currently operating services 1A and 8 to The Fox, will be following a similar route shortly. We have

not yet been informed of the exact date.

International Relations

Members of the Parish Council recently attended a Wine and Cheese evening at Bar Hill School to entertain visitors from Cambridgeshire's "twin" county of Kreis Viersen in West Germany. Following this, Roger Flavell has agreed to act as our International Relations Officer and to investigate the possibility of future exchange visits and of "twinning" Bar Hill with a similar village on the Continent.

Sale of Freeholds

The Parish Council has now asked Bar Hill Developments Ltd. to transfer to it without delay the freeholds of properties in Pheasant Rise, with the exception of the five houses served by private sewer, for which special arrangements are being made. We have also asked to take over the freeholds of Hollytrees, with the exception of the land adjoining the open water course. We therefore hope to be able to offer individual freeholds of these areas for sale very shortly. We would also remind all residents of the payment-by-insalments facility which is now available to freehold purchasers. Please telephone the Clerk, Paul Smith, on Madingley 210889 for full details.

The next meeting, which is the AGM of the Parish Council, will be held on Tuesday 20th May 1980 at 8.00 pm in the Committee Room, Bar Hill Village Hall.

BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB

As directed by the Annual General Meeting applications are invited for the post of

CLUB STEWARD.

The person appointed willbe directly responsible to the Bar Hill Social Club Management Committee.

Duties will include the full-time general management of the licenced bars and subsequent catering arrangements.

Applications stating name, address, experience, should be made in confidence to The Club Secretary, Mr. J. Saxton, 36. Partridge Drive, Bar Hill not later than May 24th 1980.

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8 o'clock Club

We are a group of ladies who meet on the Ist Thursday of each month at 8.00 pm in the School lounge. Our next meeting is on May Ist when Mr. Clarke will be talking to us about Wandlebury. All welcome.

June 5th. For members only. A guided tour of the colleges from Queens to St. Johns, followed by a meal. Names to Ann or Adela by May 18th.

MRS. B. PAGE
17 ALMOND GROVE

Letter to the Editor

On Saturday April 12th we had twelve to fifteen children rampaging up and down Robin Close, making a lot of noise, throwing stones over the walls, climbing on the garages. On being told about this by a lady living in the close they then threw empty cans at her. To say the least this is just not on and we as residents do not want this sort of behavour or trouble come evening time or weekends when one is trying to relax after a week at work. I would also like to point out that of the number mentioned only four or five of the children lived in Robin Close.

As a parent myself I know how difficult it can be to keep tabs on one's children at holiday times and weekends particularly when the weather is fine, however, sometimes I feel that the attitude is, so long as your children are not in your area making a lot of noise and a general nuisance of themselves then you are not really bothered where they are or what they are up to.

There is a large village green for the children to play on plus other grassed areas away from the housing, even one unused car park which can be used, or isn't this to the childrens liking.

There is the old farm-house which will eventually be the youth club, admittedly it needs a lot of work doing to it and of course a lot of adult help is needed with the work. If only parents would give a little of their time to help with the work that needs to be done.

I know the committee would be pleased to hear from you and if you remember this will benefit the children of the village I am sure you will only be too pleased to involve yourselves with this work.

FROM THE RESIDENTS OF ROBIN CLOSE
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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

New members welcome to join above club, playing or non-playing, either way it doesn't matter, the more members we get the bigger the club gets which will breed success for the club and the Village.

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80394 Mrs. P. Muir, 25. Acorn Avenue

80987 Mrs. M. Burlton, 99. Pheasant Rise

Over 60's Club

The club meets fortnightly in the small hall of the School on Wednesday afternoons 2 - 4 pm. Anyone who is of, or around, retiring age is welcome to come along.

Wednesday 14th May Illustrated talk 'Katmandu' by Mrs. Clamp

Wednesday 21st May DEPART AT 2PM - Visit to Dry Drayton Over 60's club.

Wednesday 28th May - No meeting - School closed for HALF-TERM. CLUB re-opens Wednesday 11th June.

Coffee Mornings

People of all ages are welcome to join us for coffee and a chat on

Wednesday 7th May 10 - 11.30 in the Church Centre

and

Wednesday 4th June 10 - 11.30 in the Church Centre

Committee Meeting

Tuesday 3rd June 10 AM 99 Pheasant Rise.

If you would like to know more about Good Neighbours come along to one of our meetings or contact me.

MAUREEN BURLTON

TEA AT TWO

Summer is nearly with us and we have decided that the meetings will be held somewhere. The children can play outside until the Autumn. The programme for May is:-

6th - By the swings

13th - Chris Avery - 23 Foxhollow

20th - By the swings

27th - Jane Gedny - 84 Hollytrees

Another reason for the change of venue is the small numbers I am sure that there must be more people in the village who would enjoy a change of surroundings for half an hour and cup of tea with a friendly chat. Perhaps you have just g

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Jane Gedny 84 Hollytrees - 8II7I

Sue Elphick I46 Pheasant Rise - 8I692

Accident Intensive Care Unit, Addenbrookes Hospital

A collection for assistance to the above unit is to be held in Bar Hill Village during the week of May 24th to 3Ist.

The donations will be given to the Unit to purchase or part purchase an essential piece of medical equipment. Bearing in mind the wonderful humanitarian work carried out for victims of road accidents by this unit, we look forward to your generous help with this collection.

Many thanks,
Kit Brown (Organiser)
49. Acorn Avenue

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Sue Elphick

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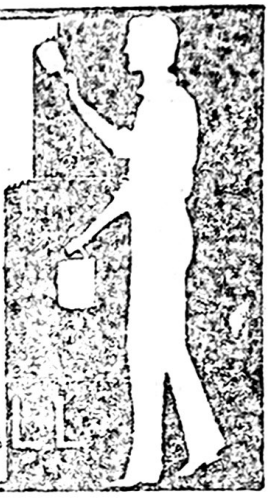

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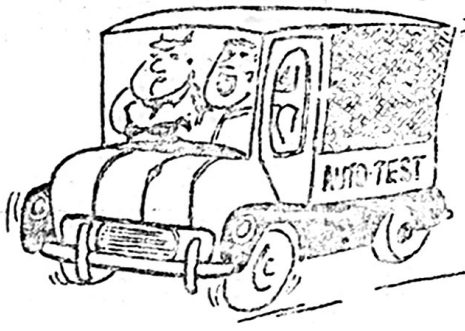

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BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

The present season is now coming to an end and overall it has been a mixed season for both teams. The Ist XI started well but enforced team changes cost them a few valuable points and as a result will not be able to repeat last seasons performance when they finished up as Division 4 league winners.

The 2nd XI have done very well when they have had their regular team, but the Ist XI calls have sometimes left them a little weak and results have consequently suffered. Their most notable victory being over Cromwellians who had not lost a league match for over a season.

We understand that the leagues are being reorganised and there is every likelihood that we will be playing in League Division 2 next season. To do well at this level we need to strengthen the team and we are therefore asking footballers in the village who at present play for other Sunday League teams to come and join us. We can offer excellent changing and social facilities in the Village Hall and although the pitch is not as good as we would like it, we have been informed that improvements will be made in the close season. It is also hoped that a regular training evening will be organised for next season.

The club organise football practice for the younger members of the village on Wednesday evening at 6.30. All children are welcome as are any adults willing to help.

Our AGM is being held in the Village Hall on I4th May commencing at 8 o'clock. All players and anybody willing to help the club function are asked to attend.

JOIN BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

Our first meeting in May is very important to all our members and also to anyone interested in joining us. It's on Tues. I3th May 8.00 pm at 42 Oatlands Avenue and is our Open Meeting. It's your views and opinions at this meeting that decide the contents of our next programme so do try and attend. Make a note in your diary now. If you are unable to come then perhaps you could let me know any ideas you have for our future meetings.

We're hoping for good weather on: Wed. 2Ist May for our day's outing to Landbeach Marina. We leave The Mall at I0.30 am and return around 3.00 - 3.30 pm. Could anyone who has transport available please contact me, and also anyone who requires a lift. Non members are welcome subject to availability of transport. Please bring your own refreshments.

Our last meeting is on Thurs. 29th May 8.00 pm at 84 Pheasant Rise. A discussion and debate on "Private Medicine v. the National Health Service." If you have any views on this subject do come along and join us.

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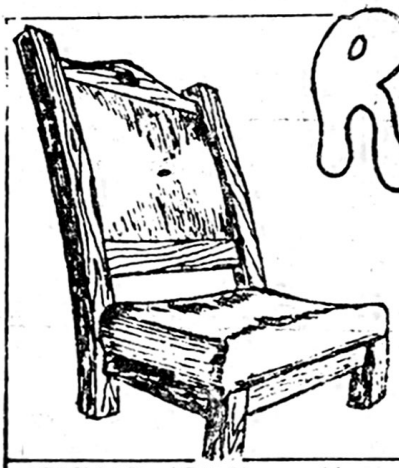

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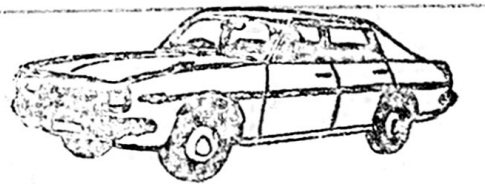

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BAR HILL CHURCH

The church is a local Ecumenical Project sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions, we are seeking to learn how to act as one Christian fellowship. We invite you to join us in worship and to strengthen our witness to Christ in the village.

MINISTERS:

The Revd. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry Drayton, Cambridge CB3 8BX Tel: C.H. 80828
Free Church Minister - vacant
Mr Richard Helm, Westminster College, Cambridge (Student Assistant Minister)
Church Secretary - Dr. John Knight, 48 Acorn Ave., Bar Hill. (All church correspondence please)

SUNDAY SERVICES

A creche will be provided on the third Sunday in the month for the under-threes. On the other Sundays the over-threes leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups. Your children are always welcome.
We meet for fellowship and coffee after all morning services.

May 4th
9.45am Family Worship and Communion
Preacher: Rev. Martin Cressey, Principal of Westminster College.

May 11th
8.00am Communion
9.45am Family Worship
Preacher: Mr. Raymond Kemp

May 18th
9.45am Family Worship for all (Creche)
Preacher: The Revd. Richard Smart

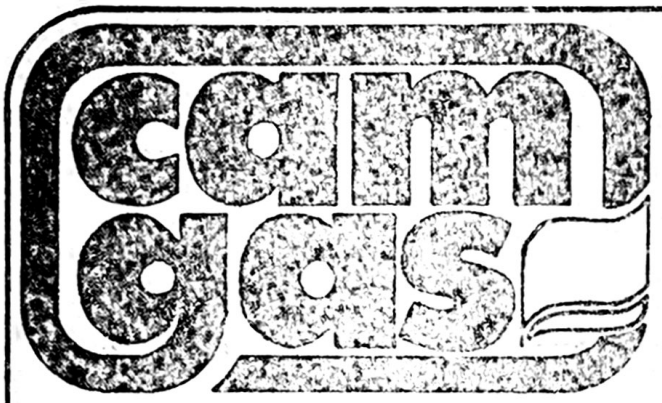
May 25th PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)
9.45am Family Worship and Communion
Preacher: The Revd. Hugh Cross
8.00pm Communion

June 1st
9.45am Family Worship and Communion
Preacher: The Revd. Richard Smart
3.00pm Infant Baptism

Our Preachers this month

The Rev. Martin Cressey is Principal of Westminster College, Cambridge - one of the training colleges for future Ministers in the United Reform Church. He is nationally concerned for the movement towards Christian Unity.

Mr Raymond Kemp is a member of Bar Hill Church and a Local Methodist Preacher.



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The Ministry

The appointed Ordained Ministers, one Anglican and one Free Church constitute a team and we have just bade farewell to The Revd. Gladys Seymour 'officially' and thanked God for her Ministry here over the past four years.

Now we look forward to welcoming The Revd. Dr. William (Bill) Casto, an American Methodist Minister and his wife and their three children some time after the 6th July. Dr. Casto is on the staff of the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio, U.S.A. His appointment until early March 1981, is a part-time one, to allow him time to study and travel during his sabbatical year.

We are grateful meanwhile as a church, to Canon George Tibbatts, who lives in 'retirement' in Bar Hill and to Mrs Pamela Read, the Reader of Dry Drayton Parish Church, for their help in Services and in many pastoral ways in the community on our behalf. Both are members of Bar Hill Church.

The Revd. Richard Smart has been our Anglican Team Minister since March 1974 and did duty here before that during the inter-regnum. He has been Priest-in-Charge of Dry Drayton throughout that time and from February this year, Priest-in-Charge of Madingley as well. He is also the Ecumenical Adviser to the Bishop of Ely.

Marriages

Bar Hill Church Centre is now legally recognised for the Conduct of Free Church and Roman Catholic marriages, but not yet for Church of England marriages. From the point of view of the law of the land on this matter, Roman Catholics and those who are not members of the Church of England fall into the same category as far as the use of Bar Hill Church Centre is concerned.

From the Church of England (Anglican) point of view, the law of the State and of the Church is different. Bar Hill as a Community falls entirely within the ecclesiastical (Church) parish of Dry Drayton and until Bar Hill becomes a separate ecclesiastical parish, all legal matters have to be treated as though it were part of Dry Drayton! All very complicated - and hurtful to all concerned, but we hope very soon to have matters sorted out.

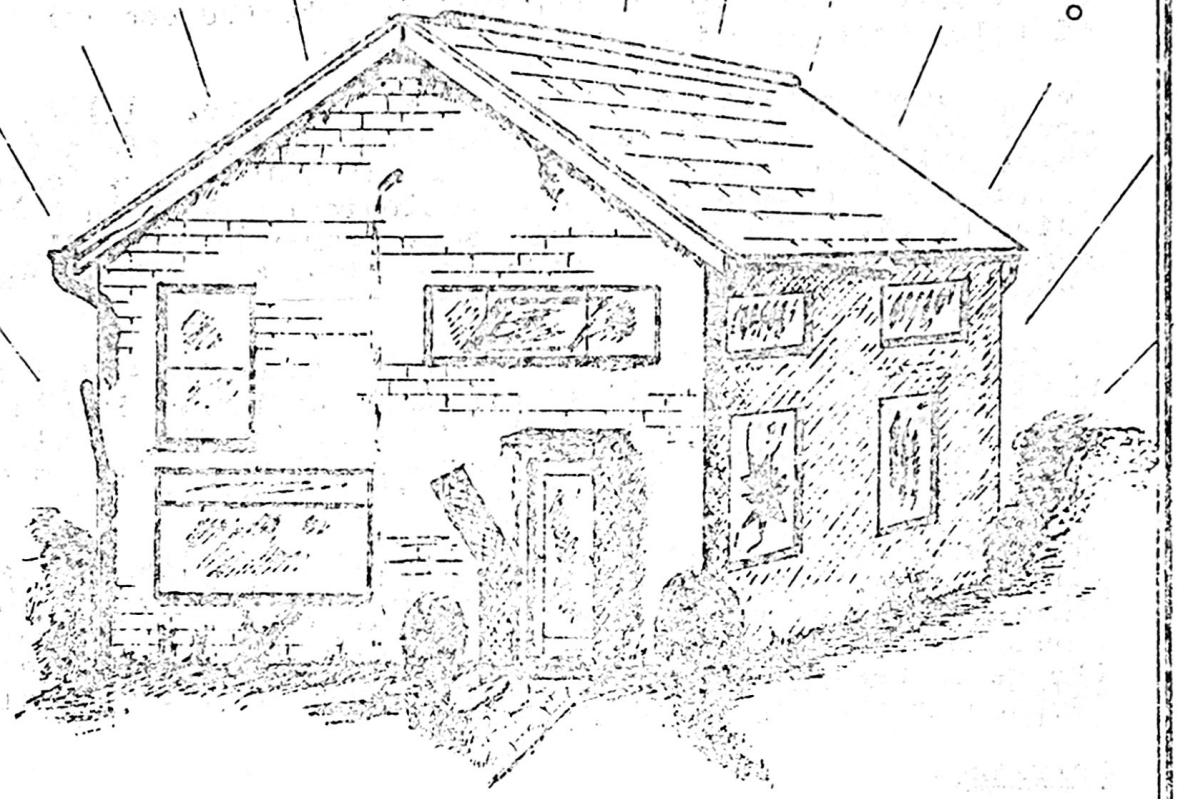
Meanwhile we send loving greetings to Ron Meadows and Marilyn Hughes for their marriage on 31st May, which the Revd. Gladys Seymour will conduct.

Baptisms and other Services

The Church of England now has a new Baptism Service which we used for the first time in Bar Hill last month and a new Service for the baptism of adopted children. We now have an entirely new service for Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child where parents do not at this time believe it right to ask for

Please note that the BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB A.G.M. has been changed to TUESDAY 13th MAY, 8 pm in the Village Hall.

PROBLEMS?



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baptism.

In what the Churches nationally call a 'Local Ecumenical Project' there are bound to be differences of understanding within the 'family' on such important matters.

The Revd. Richard Smart will be happy to meet anyone concerned about such things or to arrange for a Minister of another Church to meet them.

We look forward to a closer relationship with all Christians in Bar Hill wherever they worship.

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MAY DAY FETE

SATURDAY 17 MAY 1980 at 2 pm will see the opening of the May day fete at the Bar Hill Primary School. This annual event has become one of the main features of village life over the last few years.

The main object of the fete, which is organised by the Parent-Teacher Association, is, of course to raise funds for School equipment and the like, but the PTA Committee always try and ensure good value-for-money. This year the PTA Committee hopes to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of new portable staging (which will double as gymnastic equipment) to replace the present staging which, apart from having only a limited life remaining, is only "on loan" to the School anyway.

The fete this year will be opened by "Buzby" of telephone fame (courtesy of the Post Office), followed by the crowning of the May Queen, fancy dress parade, country dancing, competitions, exhibits, numerous displays, in addition to ever-popular stalls selling everything from home-made cakes to white elephants. In fact there will be something for everyone, so book the date in your diary, and come early to avoid disappointment.

GERALD BURKE
CHAIRMAN
BAR HILL P.T.A.

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BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB

The success of two recent events could not be allowed to pass without a mention.

The Junior Disco held on Friday April 18th turned out to be something special, more in the form of a Pop Concert thanks mainly to a group of Bar Hill youngsters who have formed themselves into a group and perform under the name WHITE HEAT. Well in excess of 120 youngsters turned up for this event and what a pleasure it was to witness their obvious pleasure at being entertained by a group of their own contemperaries. Thanks also to the behind the scenes helpers. Well done White Heat.

Cheese and wine on Tues. April 15th was another success and here the main thanks are due to Messrs. Greene King who generously donated the wine. We have had several requests for a repeat of the event and we are hopefull that we may have another Social Clubs members Cheese and wine evening, with, this time, Messrs. Whitbread as the sponsor. Dates will be announced later. Again thanks go out to the behind the scenes helpers.

Apart from darts and Pool matches both home and away the main dates for your May calendar are THURS. MAY 8th and THURS. MAY 22nd and the events are NONE PROFIT MAKING BINGO. The dates have been moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays by popular request.

T.W. STEPHENSON

AN INVITATION TO PLAYGROUP AND TODDLER GROUP'S AGM. ALL MUMS AND DADS WELCOME. COME AND ENJOY THE CHEESE AND WINE.

8 PM MAY 7th 60p

This is an important date. Please try and come. This is your Playgroup and Toddler group and without your support we cannot function. Please return the slip below to Playgroup or Toddler group as soon as possible.

I will/will not be able to attend the AGM on 7th May.

Signed _____

DISCUSSION GROUP

At ten o'clock every other Tuesday morning during term-time, a small group (mostly, but not exclusively, young mums with children) meets to discuss various subjects - some serious, some humourous. Our topics and venues for this term are shown below, and if any of them particularly appeals to you, why not come and join in? We'll make you, and your children if you have any, most welcome.

6th MAY. 23 Foxhollow (Chris Avery)

Changes - do we welcome them, or are we afraid of them?

20th MAY. 105 Appletrees (Rosemary McLachlan)

Embarrassing moments.

3rd JUNE. 6 Oak Crescent, Dry Drayton (Pam Read)

Games people Play - what do we do to entertain our children, and how do their needs change and develop as they grow older? N.B. If fine, we shall be walking (!) to Dry Drayton through The Drift, so meet at 9.30 at the foot of the Drift (near the old farmhouse.)

17th JUNE. 99 Pheasant Rise (Maureen Burlton)

What is Truth? What constitutes a lie, and can a "white lie" be justifiable?

1st JULY. 41 Hollytrees (Maggie Doe)

Places of Interest. Can you recommend anywhere in the area as a good place to take the children, or visitors?

15th JULY. 23 Otter Close (Mary Friday)

What are your spare time activities, and why do you do them? Are they useful pursuits, or just time-fillers?

If you'd like to know more about the group, or would like someone to introduce you to it, please contact any of the people shown above. Otherwise, just come along.

FRIDAY 16th MAY

3 COURSE LUNCH

CHURCH CENTRE

12.30 PM

Names to Jo Hall by Wed. 14th MAY PLEASE. (80304)

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